

NEW-YORKISMS.

From Our Own Correspondent. NEW YORK, Dec. 24, 1896. The Bal Masque at the French Theatre. I desire it to be distinctly understood that I was there.

Why, at the bal d'opera on Wednesday night, given at the French Theatre by the Societe des Bals d'Artistes Francais. It was an entertainment similar to the one intended to be given by an association of New York journalists, and to be dubbed "La Jeunesse Dorée." Every one present was not French, but every one present was full of that proverbial French diabolie, without which no bal masque is supposed to be complete.

The City Amusements. AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC, on Monday evening, January 5, the Grand Italian Opera will commence a season of twelve nights and two matinees. This combination, headed by Kellogg, is one of the best that has visited our city for some time, and they will certainly do ample justice to the various operas which will be produced. The tickets for the season will be sold at the remarkably cheap price of \$15, and for that purpose the subscription books will be opened on Monday next at Trumpler's, No. 926 Chestnut street.

AT THE CHESTNUT PATRIOT will be given to-night, and to-morrow afternoon Dickens' Christmas Carol, under the title of "The Mystery of the Mystery." AT THE WALNUT Miss Bateman will make her second appearance in "Leah" to-night. To-morrow afternoon the Scripps Family and the Carpenter of Boston will be presented.

AT THE ARCH Mrs. E. D. Wallace will make her first appearance on any stage in her own dramatization of "Leah." The same bill will be repeated at the matinee to-morrow.

AT THE ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS Hiltz and his son Theodore will exhibit the wonders of their Temple of Magic to-night and at the Christmas matinee to-morrow.

AT DEWEZ & BENEDICT'S OPERA HOUSE to-night and to-morrow afternoon there will be the usually attractive variety of minstrel performances.

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YEARS AGONE, before art and commerce had reached the point of excellence which now marks their progress, food, parents, relatives, and friends were obliged to resort to the toy bazaars and other places for Christmas gifts, which, when obtained, were principally remarkable for their transient beauty and device.

But now all this is changed. The giver of Christmas presents, endowed with a greater supply of wisdom, seeks not for tinsel or gaudiness, but rather for substantiality, and where once was presented a lot of candies is now presented a bag of Almeria grapes, or a bag of fine Mocha coffee.

These articles prove acceptable in a double sense. They show liberality, and they go towards tickling the palate of the recipient. Nowadays our grocers vie with our fancy dealers in the way of Christmas goods. Dropping into the extensive establishment of Messrs. Crispen & Maddock, No. 115 South Third street, a few days since, a scene met our view that would astonish some of our old time grocers (could they but once more resume the flesh).

The place was crowded with goods of every description. Delicacies from the mouth of a fountain, foreign nuts, such as paper-shell almonds, Paradise nuts, English and Grenoble walnuts, filberts, etc., Oranges, lemons, new layer figs, Guava jelly, marmalade, Havana preserves, green and black tea, Liberty, East India, Mocha, African, Government Java, and Maracibo coffee, fine mackerel, shad, and salmon, French peas, truffles, patés de foie gras, and boneless sardines were scattered around in delightful confusion, and led us to wish that we were blessed with the wealth of a Croesus, that we might gladden the hearts of all our grandchildren, children, and friends, with dainties selected from such a magnificent stock.

For older tastes, we observed stored away in a corner some 200 or 300 cases of golden sparkling Catawba wine, of such purity as would make a friar call for more. To housekeepers who are disgusted with the lardy quality of the pound butter they have now forced on them, we have a word to give. At Crispen & Maddock's they will find Goshen butter direct from New York State dairies, that will please the taste of the most fastidious. Bear it in mind, the store is No. 115 South Third street.

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IN THE SEASON OF GIFTS, fond parents and relatives, who have yearly favored their special favorites with kind remembrances, are often somewhat puzzled as to the proper selection of presents. Almost every article imaginable has been chosen, and toy and book and fancy stores are searched through in vain. The man or woman of fine culture and plethoric pocket-book can, however, have his or her most earnest desire satisfied by paying a visit to the magnificent and extensive new Art Gallery of EARL, No. 318 Chestnut street. Our readers will remember the serious loss sustained at the fire which occurred a few months since, by this firm. They immediately took other quarters and began the work of re-erecting on the old site. Many then deplored the destruction of the fine gallery, and judged for the moment that its like could never again be found. Providence generally surmounts all obstacles, and the progress of the EARL has been no exception to this rule. In their present building can now be found paintings fitted to adorn the rooms of the most fastidious. The arrangement, too, is excellent. Many of the defects in hangings noticeable in the old establishment have been remedied, and each particular work is displayed in such a manner as to stand precisely on its own merits and be best seen. Here will be found gems by Landseer, Ross Bonheur, Brochart, and others, together with all the Rogers groups; exquisite porcelain pictures, curved easels, brackets, etc. Last, but not least, seventeen fine new chromes, executed by Prang and other artists, are on exhibition for sale.

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MARRIED. ELY SMITH.—On December 18th, at No. 402 Michigan avenue, Chicago, GABRIEL O., daughter of Dr. D. S. Smith, to J. LINDLEY ELY, of Philadelphia. (New York papers please copy.)

DIED. ROSDYK.—On the 23rd instant, ESTELLE ROSDYK, aged 37 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of her brother-in-law, Dr. J. W. Smith, No. 323 S. Fifteenth street, on Monday at 3 o'clock A. M.

COLGAN.—Suddenly, on the 23rd instant, Mr. JOHN COLGAN, in the 52nd year of his age. The relatives and friends of the family, also the Resurrection Home and Steam Fire Engine Company, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, back of No. 181 Germantown road, on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. To proceed to the Old Fellowship Cemetery.

MACHETTE.—On the 21st instant, BELVILLE MACHETTE. His male friends are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 1417 1/2 street, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SHALJORS.—On the 23rd instant, MARIA B., daughter of the late Benjamin and Catherine Shaljors, in the 35th year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her mother, the Bristol Pike, above Frankford, on Saturday afternoon, the 26th instant, at 3 o'clock.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES. REV. THEODORE L. CUYLER, PASTOR of the Lafayette Avenue Baptist Church, 11th and Chestnut streets, west of Eighth, on Sunday next, morning at 10 o'clock, will preach on the subject of "THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION of the Tabernacle Church, on the subject of 'PERSEVERANCE.'" Public cordially invited.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, TWENTY-FIFTH AND CHERRY STREETS.—Sunday next, being the fourth Sunday in the month, the afternoon service will be omitted. Service in the evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.—SERVICE ON CHRISTMAS DAY in the Park Building, N. W. corner WALNUT and TWENTY-SECOND STREETS, at 11 A. M., and on Sunday and thereafter at the usual hour.

SPECIAL NOTICES. HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT. We call attention to our special preparations for the coming holidays. We have had manufactured a large assortment of GOWNS, JACKETS, and WRAPPERS, suitable for Christmas Presents and New Year's Gifts, made of a variety of fine materials, and most handsomely shaped and trimmed.

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THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COMPANY, INCORPORATED IN PHILADELPHIA, Company's Building, No. 420 WALNUT STREET, Dec. 24, 1896. NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, the 15th day of January next, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Company.

OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS, No. 29 S SEVENTH STREET, Dec. 23, 1896. The holders of the Six per Cent. Gas Loan, No. 7, due January 1, 1897, are hereby notified that the Certificates of said Loan will be paid at this office on that day, after which time interest on the same will cease.

EAST MAHANAY RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE, No. 227 S. FOURTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23, 1896. Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of this Company that a Dividend of Three (3) per Cent, free of State Tax, has this day been declared, payable in cash on the 15th day of January, 1897.

POST OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 23, 1896. SATURDAY, the 27th inst., (Christmas), this office will be entirely closed at 10 A. M. The usual early delivery and late night collection will be made. HENRY H. BINGHAM, P. M.

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